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Atty. Dkt. 2333-123

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**IMPLANTABLE CERAMIC VALVE PUMP ASSEMBLY**

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract

51 pages of specification and claims (including 141 numbered claims), and

21 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)  
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## IMPLANTABLE CERAMIC VALVE PUMP ASSEMBLY

the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

is attached hereto  
 was filed on August 1, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/631,959 (Atty. Dkt. No. 2333-123)  
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## Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Date/Month/Year Filed
60/400,063	02/08/02

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s): Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
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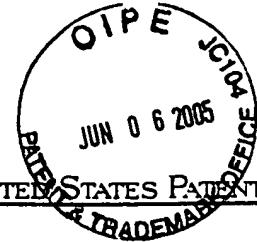
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Foreign Applications

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Title

Implantable ceramic valve pump assembly

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